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6 OCT [REDACTED]

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1. ON 6 OCTOBER, AMBASSADOR TOLD COS THAT HE WOULD PERSIST IN ASKING DEPT STATE TO SUMMON HIM FOR CONSULTATION. SINCE BALLGAME LOST, REASON GIVEN BY DEPSTATE FOR NOT WANTING HIM IN WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME NO LONGER VALID. NEEDS AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN TALKS WITH ALLENDE'S ECONOMIC ADVISORS ON EXPROPRIATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY. BRUSHED ASIDE COS' CONCERN *Approved for Release*
THAT ANY

LEAKAGE THOSE TALKS MIGHT EXTINGUISH LAST REMAINING FLICKER OF WILL TO RESIST. AVERRED THAT TALKS WOULD REMAIN SECRET SINCE ANY LEAKAGE OBVIOUSLY CONTRARY TO ALLENDE'S INTERESTS. CLAIMED TO BE WORKING AGAINST 5 NOVEMBER DEADLINE WHEN NATIONALIZATION BILL WOULD BE INTRODUCED AND ANY CHANCES FOR MODIFICATION THRU BILATERAL TALKS WOULD GO BY BOARD. (AMB DID NOT DIVULGE BASE HIS CONTENTION THAT BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED 5 NOV). AMB ALSO VOICED CONCERN OVER SIZE OF AID INVESTMENT GUARANTEES, VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 500

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PAGE 2 SANTIAGO [REDACTED]

MILLION AND ONE BILLION DOLLARS. BELIEVES [REDACTED]
UNAWARE THAT THIS CONTINGENT LIABILITY
HANGING OVER HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND THAT CONGRESS
MAY SUDDENLY BE FACED WITH REQUEST TO COUGH UP THAT
MUCH MONEY. HOW WOULD THIS AFFECT PROSPECTS OF
[REDACTED] PROPOSALS TO REFORM AID SYSTEM? LASTLY,
AMBASSADOR ANXIOUS TO BRIEF HIS CONTACTS IN MEDIA WORLD
AND TESTIFY BEFORE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

2. ON 6 OCTOBER, [REDACTED] REPORTED [REDACTED]
THAT UNIDAD POPULAR PLAN FOR NATIONALIZATION OF MINING
INDUSTRIES (COPPER, IRON AND NITRATE) CALLS FOR COMPLETE
GOVERNMENT CONTROL WITHIN FIVE TO SIX YEARS, TO BE AC-
COMPLISHED THROUGH CAREFUL NEGOTIATIONS DESIGNED TO
AVOID ECONOMIC CHAOS AND TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE IN
BUSINESS WORLD. SHALL DISSEM.

3. [REDACTED]

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